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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR HENRY TAYLOR

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1. FORMER AMBASSADOR HENRY TAYLOR VISITED EGYPT JANUARY 11-28. FIRST PART OF HIS VISIT WAS AS GUEST OF VISITING AUC TRUSTEES, BUT FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF THAT GROUP, NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT DIRECTOR SAYEH, WHOSE BANK IS A CORRESPONDENT OF CHEMICAL BANK OF WHICH TAYLOR IS A DIRECTOR, HOSTED HIM. USINT PROVIDED ALL ASSISTANCE, AND I ARRANGED AT HIS REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT SADAT TO RECEIVE HIM.

2. SADAT SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD ME HE WAS CHARMED WITH TAYLOR AND HAD GIVEN HIM "AS A GIFT" THE ASSURANCE THAT A DECREE WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUED MAKING AUC DIPLOMAS ACCEPTABLE IN EGYPT. (AT TAYLOR'S REQUEST, I SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO ACTING AUC PRESIDENT BIRD.) SADAT ALSO TALKED TO TAYLOR ABOUT HIS DESIRE TO DEVELOP A BROADER UNDERSTANDING IN AMERICAN POLITICAL CIRCLES OF HIS PURPOSES AND AIMS. SADAT ALSO TOLD TAYLOR HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE SENIOR CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND AMERICAN OPINION LEADERS VISIT EGYPT TO GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HIS ASPIRATIONS AND PURPOSES.

3. TAYLOR'S SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE-  
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ABILITY AND GENUINENESS WERE MUCH APPRECIATED BY THOSE EGYPTIANS WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM. HIS VISIT HERE WAS A DEFINITE PLUS. I UNDERSTAND HE WILL BE REPORTING HIS CONVERSATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS IN GREATER DETAIL WHEN

HE RETURNS AROUND FEBRUARY 10 OR 11.

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